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LB 665, 668, 836

that LB 2 amended section such and such of the revised statutes. It did not comply with Article 3, Section 14 of the Nebraska Constitution which provides "No law shall be amended unless the new act contained the section or sections as amended and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed." I have said that over and over. The bill itself, 665 shows that....

PRESIDENT: You have one minute Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:to repeal and amend other provisions of statute. The state contends that the Constitutional requirement was not applicable because LB 2 was an independent act. It is well established, the Constitutional provision is not applicable to an independent act complete in itself. The difficulty with LB 2 is that it is not complete in itself, the same as with 665. I think that you ought to return the bill or at least hold it.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall LB 665 be returned for the specific amendment to strike the enacting clause. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Read the bill. We are on Final Reading Senators. Please return to your desks. Senators. This is Final Reading. All Senators are required to be at their desks. Senator. Senator Nichol, we are on Final Reading. Proceed to read.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Read LB 665.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 668 (sic) with the Emergency Clause attached. 665, excuse me. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 36 ayes, 9 nays, 2 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting. Vote appears on pages 1511-1512 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: LB 665 passes. Please read LB 668.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Read LB 668.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with the question is, shall LB 668 pass with the emergency clause attached. Record your vote. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 41 ayes, 3 nays, 3 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting. Vote appears on page 1512 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: LB 668 passes with the emergency clause attached. In the north balcony, just entering, are 30 seniors, teachers and counsellors from Burwell High School, that is in Senator Rasmussen's district. Thank you for being here. The last bill on Final Reading is LB 836.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Read LB 836

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